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AMENDMENT WITH REQUESTS FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND INTERVIEW

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 8, 2002, setting a three-month term for reply, and to matters discussed with Examiners Meller and Naff during the interview on July 18, 2002 among Examiners Meller and Naff and Dr. Judy Jarecki-Black and the undersigned, for which the Examiners are thanked for the many courtesies they extended, and is responsive to the August 9, 2002 Advisory Action.

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

It is respectfully requested that the period for reply to the March 8, 2002 Office Action be extended three months, i.e., to up to and including September 8, 2002. As a two month extension was previously paid for, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee for the further extension to three months and any additionally required fee for the extension, or any other fee occasioned by this paper, or credit any overpayment in such fees, to Deposit Account No. 50-0320.

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